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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR**  
**AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the PTO Notification dated March 13, 2006.

The PTO Notification states that there is no statement of the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter.

In reply, Applicants state that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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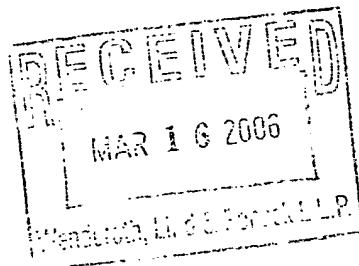
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### NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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